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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr DALYELL, Mr LANGE, Mr LAGORCE,
Mr LAMBERTS, Mr MITCHELL, Lord KENNET,
Mr ALBERS, Mr EDWARDS, Lord CASTLE, Mr ELLIS
and Mr FITCH

with request for urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

/on the massacre of seals

The European Parliament,

1. Urges the Commission to make representations to the British Government to make public the scientific evidence on which they base their decision to allow the culling of seals in the Orkney Islands by commercial hunters from Norway, and allow time for it to be tested by representatives of conservation organizations, before and not after allowing the massacre of seals and seal pups to proceed and urges Governments of Member States to enter into discussions about the decrease in the grey seal population in their own waters;
2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.